

# Worship

**Altar Society** - This group cleans our Sanctuary, including cleaning the Sacristy, filling the cruets and Holy water fonts, replenishing candles, arranging flowers, preparing the altar for weddings, and doing the Sacramental wash. This group helps keep our Church sparkling. Please call Hermie Kroll at 314-781-7926, or Nancy Shroff in the parish office at 314-961-8400 ext. 106 if you are interested in helping.

**Lectors** - Lectors proclaim the Word of God at each of our Weekend Masses. Duties include reading the First and Second Reading, and the Responsorial Psalm (if not sung). To become a Lector, please contact Dan Fitzgerald at dftz8743@gmail.com.

**Ushers** - Ushers serve at all Sunday and 4:30 p.m. Saturday Masses to greet people who have gathered to worship and to collect parish offerings. Ushers are always needed. To find out how you can become an usher, please contact Tim O'Donnell at 962-2563 or Kim Trout at kimt909@yahoo.com.

**Eucharistic Ministers** - This ministry is for parishioners to distribute Holy Communion at Mass and in the homes of those who are too ill to attend Mass. Ministers are scheduled on a rotating, monthly schedule. To learn more about becoming a Eucharistic minister, please call Nancy Shroff in the parish office at 314-961-8400 ext. 106.

**Homebound Eucharistic Ministers** - This ministry is for those who are willing to take Holy Communion to our parishioners who are homebound. Please call the parish office at 314-961-8400.

**Choir** - The choir is for people of all ages that wish to share their love of music at 9:30 a.m. Mass. Practice is held after 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. We would love to have singers and musicians join us to share the love of the faith through song. If interested, call Sarah Dorhauer at 636-675-3300.

**Servers** - Anyone from 5th grade on up to help with the ministry of the altar. Servers will be scheduled three months at a time to help at various Masses. Day school children serve 8:00 a.m. Mass each weekday and all servers can choose which Sunday Mass they would like to help with. Contact Pamela Bruce at 314-961-8400 x 104 if you can help.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - We offer Eucharistic Adoration 24/7 in the Saint Joseph Chapel, please contact the parish office to obtain the code for entry into the Chapel. This ministry is very flexible and can be prayed around your schedule. Why participate in Eucharistic Adoration? Any relationship requires communication, and prayer is communication with God. Eucharistic Adoration is, in a sense, face to face communication with Jesus Christ, and the more that relationship between us and Him grows, the more we want to be His faithful disciples and the better our lives are. Exposition is offered on Tuesdays from 9:00 am – 11:30 am.

**Easter Church Cleaning** - This is a once-a-year opportunity for all ages. People gather the Saturday before Palm Sunday to make sure the church is clean before celebrating Easter. After cleaning a light lunch is served. Call Nancy Gleason if you are interested in helping with this ministry, 314-962-1354.